IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 12, please replace paragraph **[0061]** with the following amended paragraph:

[0061] The bay 420a is defined by a center post 424 and an upright post 422a, as well as guide elements 423a extending from upright post 422a and a guide element 425 extending from the center post 424. Similarly, the second bay 420b is defined by the center post 424 and an opposing upright post 422b, as well as guide elements 423b extending from the upright post 422b and the guide element 425 on center post 424. Any suitable fasteners or method of attachment may be used to secure the channel arrays 500a, 500b to the frame [[410]] **400**. In one embodiment, a number of holes 426a (disposed on upright post 422a and center post 424) are associated with the first bay 420a, and a number of holes 426b (disposed on upright post 422b and center post 424) are associated with the second bay 420b. The channel array 500a may then be secured to the frame 400 within bay 420a using threaded fasteners (or other suitable fasteners) that are inserted through corresponding holes (e.g., holes 552, as described below) in the channel array 500a and into the holes 426a on frame 400, wherein the channel array 500a is supported in the frame 400 by upright post 422a, center post 424, and guide elements 423a, 425. Similarly, the channel array 500b is secured to the frame 400 within bay 420b using threaded fasteners that are inserted through corresponding holes in the channel array 500b and into the holes 426b on frame 400, the channel array 500b being supported in the frame 400 by upright post 422b, center post 424, and guide elements 423b, 425. In another embodiment, the channel arrays 500a, 500b are secured to the frame 400 using a "snap-fit" technique. In a further embodiment, a "snap-fit" technique is employed to initially secure the channel arrays 500a, 500b to the frame 400,

such that the channel arrays are held in place on the frame while fasteners are inserted to attach the channel arrays to the frame.

On page 12, please replace paragraph **[0062]** with the following amended paragraph:

[0062] The frame [[410]] **400** also includes or defines a number of channels 430. Each of the channels is capable of receiving one or more cables (each cable coupled with one of the blades 150) and routing the cables in a direction toward the rear of the rack 100 (see arrow 9 in each of FIGS. 4B and 4D). Once directed into the open cavity 190 and toward the rear of the rack 100, the cables can be routed upwardly (see arrow 8 in FIG. 2) towards the upper raceway 53. Each of the channels 430 is defined by a floor 432 and opposing sidewalls 434 extending upwardly from the floor 432. Note also that, as best seen in FIG. 3B, the channels 430 lie below the first and second bays 420a, 420b (and the channel arrays 500a, 500b), which allows for the routing of cables into the channels 430 when the channel arrays 500a, 500b are installed on the frame 400. The frame 400 may include any suitable number of channels 430 (e.g., eight, as shown in the figures), the selected number of channels for a given application being a function of a number of factors, including the size of the rack 100, the number of blades 150, the number of connectors 155 per blades, the diameter of the cables, etc.